



# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

3D MARINE DIVISION (-) (REIN), FMF  
UNIT 35801  
FPO AP 96602-5801

DIVO 5760.1J w/ ch 2  
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14 Apr 1992

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3D MARINE DIVISION  
RETURN REQUESTED

DIVISION ORDER 5760.1J w/ ch 2

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: 3D MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

Encl: (1) Association Fact Sheet  
(2) Membership Application

1. Purpose. To provide information regarding membership in the 3d Marine Division Association.

2. Cancellation. DivO 5760.1H.

3. Background. The 3d Marine Division Association is a mutual benefit, non-profit organization composed of members and former members of the 3d Marine Division and attached units. The organization is dedicated to perpetuating the history of the 3d Marine Division and the U. S. Marine Corps and to foster, encourage, and promote the memory and friendship of members of the 3d Marine Division.

4. Association Representatives. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, will be the command representative in matters relating to the 3d Marine Division Association. Regimental and separate battalion commanders will appoint organizational and unit association representatives to conduct routine activities pertaining to membership drives and the handling of association funds and correspondence; however, regimental and separate battalion commanders will represent their respective organizations when association sponsored activities are conducted.

## 5. Membership

a. Over the years the 3d Marine Division Association has not found it cost-effective to recruit Sergeants and below (from the Division) since 75% of them drop their membership on return to CONUS; however, officers and staff noncommissioned officers (career Marines), especially those that served with the Division in Vietnam are encouraged to join. A special annual rate for members joining while in the 3d Marine Division is ~~\$5.00~~.

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b. Life association membership is also available to all members of the 3d Marine Division and attached units. Dues for life membership are as follows:

- (1) Under age 55: \$150.00. ~~→~~ \$200.00
- (2) Age 55 - 64: \$100.00 ~~→~~ \$150.00
- (3) Age 65 and over: \$50.00. ~~→~~ \$75.00

c. The 3d Marine Division will sponsor one coordinated membership drive during August of each year.

d. Applications, enclosure (2), may be obtained from the Division Sergeant Major.

e. Dues for membership collected by organizational/unit representatives at times other than during the annual membership drive will be forwarded, using enclosure (2), to the 3d Marine Division Association, Inc. Box 297, Dumfries, VA 22026. Unit representatives will use money orders to transmit dues. The cost of money orders may be deducted from dues collected.

## 6. Action

### a. Division Association Representative

(1) Coordinate the annual 3d Marine Division Association membership drive.

(2) Provide organizational/unit representatives with information and materials required.

### b. Regimental/Separate Battalion Representatives


(1) Promulgate information concerning the 3d Marine Division Association by making copies of enclosure (1) available to all interested incoming personnel.

(2) Conduct annual membership drive as prescribed.

(3) Submit dues and membership applications for those who desire to join the association.

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7. Summary of Revision. This revision contains significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.

  
J. S. SNOWDEN  
Chief of Staff

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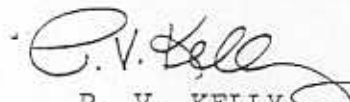
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From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: 3D MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

1. Purpose. To direct pen changes to the basic Order.
2. Action
  - a. In paragraph 5a change to read \$7.50 vice \$5.00.
  - b. In paragraph 5b (1) change to read \$200 vice \$150.
  - c. In paragraph 5b (2) change to read \$150 vice \$100.
  - d. In paragraph 5b (3) change to read \$75 vice \$50.
3. Filing Instructions. File this Change transmittal immediately behind the signature page of the basic Order.

  
P. V. KELLY  
Chief of Staff

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From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division  
To: Distribution List

Subj: 3D MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION.

Encl: (1) New page insert to DivO 5760.1J

1. Purpose. To transmit a new page insert to the basic Order.
2. Action. Remove enclosure (2), of the basic Order and replace it with the corresponding page contained in the enclosure.
3. Change Notation. Paragraphs denoted by an asterisk (\*) symbol contains changes not previously published.
4. Filing Instructions. File this Change transmittal immediately behind the signature page of the basic Order.

*W. X. Spencer*  
W. X. SPENCER  
By direction

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ASSOCIATION FACT SHEET  
3D MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION INC.  
P. O. BOX 297  
Dumfries, VA 22026

1. General.

a. The 3d Marine Division Association was founded by the late General Graves B. ERSKINE, USMC (RET), Commanding General of the Division during the conquest of Iwo Jima, at a meeting held at Camp Pendleton, California, on 25 April 1949. Organizing funds were borrowed from Marine Corps Headquarters and later repaid. The method of organizing the association, eligibility requirements for membership, and plans for obtaining members were discussed. The Association was incorporated under the laws of the State of California on 1 November 1963, the twentieth anniversary of the 3d Marine Division landing on Bougainville.

b. Our Association is a mutual benefit, non-profit organization, formed to foster, encourage and perpetuate the memory and spirit of comradeship-in-arms of members of the famous fighting 3d Marine Division. Other objectives are laid down in association by-laws published from time to time in booklet form with a roster of active members and their addresses.

c. The Association's official newsletter, CALTRAP, is mailed free to all members. The publication contains news and pictures about the Association and Division activities, to include items of interest about individuals.

d. Membership in the Association is open to anyone who honorably served in, or is now serving with, the 3d Marine Division, or in a unit attached to the 3d Marine Division.

2. WHAT YOU GET AS A MEMBER OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

a. The satisfaction of belonging to a group of people with whom you fought or served, who are dedicated to preserving the memory, spirit, and comradeship-in-arms of members of the 3d Marine Division.

b. The fulfillment of a trust to perpetuate the history, traditions and actions of a combat Division that is second to none.

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c. Continuing ties with the 3d Marine Division , your old buddies, and notices of national and local reunions through "CALTRAP".

d. The satisfaction of building now to safeguard the principles of justice, freedom and democracy and to foster patriotism and love of country.

e. A wallet-size membership card with the Division emblem in color.

f. A beautiful decal in true colors of the 3d Marine Division Association Emblem for use on office window, automobile windshield or bumper.

g. A roster of active Association members with their current address and present/former Division unit.

ENCLOSURE (1)



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Maintain the strong friendship you have made while serving with the "Fighting Third" by joining the 3d Marine Division Association.

\* Membership is now open to all personnel of the 3d Marine Division and attached units. The special annual dues of \$7.50 for new members will entitle you to a beautiful full-color decal of the Association Emblem, a wallet-size membership card and the Association of newsletter "CALTRAP" (9 issues a year) which contains news of the "Fighting Third" both past and present.

\*Life Association membership dues are: Under age 55: \$200.00  
Age 55-64: \$150.00  
Age 65 & Over: \$75.00

Members of the Association hold regular meetings, social gatherings and reunions, enabling you to keep in touch with your old outfit and friends.

See your 3d Marine Division Association Representative today for further details about joining the 3d Marine Division Association.

(Clip and give to your 3d Marine Division Association Representative with your membership fee)

## 3D MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

(DATE)

Received from

(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

(RANK)

(SSN/MOS)

(ORGANIZATION)

(HOME MAILING ADDRESS)

The sum of \$                      as annual/life membership dues and application for membership in the 3d Marine Division Association.

(COLLECTION OFFICER)

ENCLOSURE (2)

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